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BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

Ancient and Honorable Institution Holding 89th Annual Session—Sermon by Rev. Louis Bristow—Roll of Officers and Life Members.

FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY

- 1823-40—Hon. Patrick Noble.
1840-53—Hon. David Lewis Wardlaw, died June 8, 1873.
1853-78—Hon. Thomas Chiles Perrin, died May 14, 1878.
1878-81—Hon. Thomas Thomson, died May 5, 1881.
1881-83—Hon. Armistead Burt, died 1883.
1884-99—Rev. William M. Grier, D. D., died Sept. 3, 1899.

PRESENT OFFICERS

President—Rev. F. Y. Pressly, D. D., elected 1900.
First Vice-President—Dr. J. D. Neel.
Second Vice-President—W. D. Morrah.
Third Vice-President—W. R. Dunn.
Fourth Vice-President—Rev. H. Waddell Pratt, Ph. D.
Fifth Vice-President—Dr. J. I. McCain.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. C. A. Milford.
Recording Secretary—Amos B. Morse.
Treasurer and Librarian—Miss Jennie Allen.

Today, July 31, 1912, there is being held at the Baptist church, at Abbeville, S. C., the 89th annual meeting of the Abbeville District Bible Society. It is customary at these annual meetings for the business session of the society to be followed by a sermon, which this year will be preached by the Rev. Louis Bristow.

The society is a branch of the American Bible Society, which maintains in New York, one of the largest printing establishments in the world, where millions of copies of the Book of Books are printed in every known tongue and from whence they are sent out to the uttermost parts of the world. The American Bible Society is supported mainly by contributions from benevolent persons and from the subsidiary societies like the one which is in session here today.

As the society is one of the oldest institutions of Abbeville it would seem appropriate to publish a short sketch of its history.

The Organization.

On the 5th day of July, 1823, the society was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Patrick Noble.
Vice-Presidents—Major W. A. Bull, Col. Alex. Bowie, Dr. Joseph Gibert, Charles C. Mayson, Josiah Patterson.
Treasurer and Librarian—Samuel L. Watt.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. John T. Pressly.
Directors—Rev. James Crowther, Rev. Henry Reid, Rev. James Gamble, Rev. Jordan Ramey, Hugh Reid, John Devlin, Esq., Josiah Russell, John Gray, Sr.

Annual Meetings Great Days in Past

In years gone by the meetings of the society were the occasion for a large gathering of Christian men and women from all parts of the county, who were entertained by the people of Abbeville in their homes. The day was looked forward to as one of the most pleasant socially of the year, as well as one of the most important from the religious standpoint, and many each year postponed their departure to the mountains or seashore until after the meeting of the society.

Object of the Society.

Non-sectarian in character, the only object of the society is to assist in placing a copy of the Scriptures in the homes of all the people. All distinctions and all creeds are merged in the one great cause of disseminating the Bible and its great truths, so that all, however humble or however destitute, may be furnished with the comfort and solace of the Book of Books, and profit by the instruction afforded by its precepts.

Best of Abbeville's Citizenship Interested.

The work of the society has attracted the labors and called forth the talents and energies of the very best of Abbeville's citizenship. None of all our many great men have deemed themselves above lending their time and best endeavors to forwarding the work of the society.

A glance at the roll of the officers reveals the names of citizens who have been foremost not only in our county but who were prominent in the councils of the State and whose life and works have left deep impressions upon the minds and characters of our generation.

THE PRESIDENTS.

PATRICK NOBLE.

Patrick Noble, the first president (1823-40) was a Christian gentleman of high character, a distinguished lawyer and at the time of his death was governor of South Carolina.

DAVID LEWIS WARDLAW.

David Lewis Wardlaw, eminent jurist, orator, and statesman, was the second president of the society, serving from 1840 to 1853. The life and achievements of Judge Wardlaw are fairly fresh in the minds of our readers. Of him his successor, Thomas C. Perrin, spoke: "In all his relations, both public and private, his polar star was duty, and his most striking characteristics fidelity and truth."

THOMAS C. PERRIN.

Thomas Chiles Perrin, (1853-78)—A leader of the people, a patriot and prominent member of the Abbeville bar, for many years State Senator from Abbeville district.

THOMAS THOMSON.

Thomas Thomson (1878-81)—Leading lawyer, eminent jurist, valiant soldier of the Confederacy, who, coming to this country as a young Scotch immigrant, by his own exertions educated himself and rose to positions of high honor and responsibility.

ARMISTEAD BURT.

Armistead Burt, (1881-83)—Courteous gentleman, able lawyer and influential congressman, who had the distinguished honor of entertaining President Jefferson Davis and his cabinet at Abbeville when on their retreat from Richmond at the close of the war.

WM. M. GRIER, D. D.

Rev. Wm. M. Grier, D. D., (1884-99)—Eminent divine, for many years president of Erskine College, succeeding his distinguished father, Rev. R. C. Grier, in that post of honor and responsibility. An eminent scholar and an earnest worker for the cause of education and good morals, who left a deep impression upon the hearts and minds of those so fortunate as to come within the circle of his influence.

F. Y. PRESSLY, D. D.

Rev. Frank Y. Pressly, the present executive, elected in 1900, a worthy son of the distinguished family which has exercised such a great influence upon the Associate Reformed church. A finished scholar and a preacher of principle and power, whose labors as president of the Theological Seminary at Due West have attracted widespread admiration and whose life and character are worthy examples for the emulation of his pupils.

Besides the presidents many able men have deemed it a privilege to contribute of their means and time to the work of the Society. Space would forbid an extended notice of all of them. We can but give the roll of the officers, directors and life members of the Society from its organization in 1823. For these names we are indebted to Mr. Joel E. Morse, the Society's secretary, who kindly loaned us the roll book from which to copy the names.

Following is the roll of officers and members of the society from 1823 to the present:

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The following is a list of the vice-presidents of the society from its organization to the present, together with the year in which they were elected:

- 1823—Maj. W. A. Bull.
1824—Col. Alex. Bowie.
1825—Dr. Joseph Gibert.
1826—Charles C. Mayson.
1827—Josiah Patterson, Esq.
1828—Rev. R. B. Cater.
1829—Hon. David Wardlaw.
1830—Rev. J. D. Wilson.
1831—David Leslie.
1832—William Patton.
1833—Col. John T. Coleman.
1834—Andrew Giles, Esq.
1835—John Kennedy, Esq.
1836—James Wardlaw.
1837—Capt. James Calhoun.
1838—James Taggart, ordinary.
1839—Rev. J. D. Wilson.
1840—H. A. Jones.
1841—Lyndall Williams.
1842—Rev. James Moore.
1843—Rev. E. E. Pressly.
1844—Rev. B. C. Webb.
1845—Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt.
1846—Robert H. Wardlaw.
1847—Rev. James P. Pressly.
1848—Hon. Armistead Burt.
1849—Rev. D. McNeill Turner.
1850—James A. Baskin.
1851—Rev. W. P. DuBoise.
1852—Rev. E. R. Miles.
1853—Rev. E. N. Pratt.
1854—Rev. Wm. M. Grier, D. D.
1855—Rev. James L. Martin.
1856—Hon. Samuel McConan.
1857—J. O. Lindsay, D. D.
1858—H. T. Sloan, D. D.
1859—Patrick H. Bradley.
1860—Andrew B. Wardlaw.
1861—Joseph L. Pressly, M. D.
1862—C. A. C. Waller.
1863—Rev. Wm. M. D. D.
1864—William L. Pressly, D. D.

- 1865—J. O. Lindsay.
1866—John T. Parks.
1867—Wm. H. Parker.
1868—J. Fuller Lyon.
1869—Rev. John Lowrie Wilson, D. D.
1870—William Pinckney Green.
1871—A. Anderson.
1872—R. S. Galloway.

TREASURERS AND LIBRARIANS.

The following are those who have served in the office of treasurer and librarian from the organization of the society to the present time:

- 1823—Samuel L. Watt, Esq.
1824—Col. John Bowie.
1825—Robert Kay.
1826—Dr. John F. Livingston.
1827—W. H. Kyle.
1828—William Bowie.
1829—Langdon Bowie.
1830—Robert H. Wardlaw.
1831—Dr. Isaac Branch.
1832—J. F. C. DuPre.
1833—W. A. Templeton.
1834—W. A. Hammond.
1835—Leonard W. White.
1836—Miss Jennie Allen.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

The following are those who have filled the office of corresponding secretary since the organization, together with the year in which they were elected:

- 1823—Rev. W. H. Barr, D. D.
1824—Hon. Thomas C. Perrin.
1825—Col. James M. Perrin.
1826—Rev. Benjamin Johnson.
1827—Col. Thomas Thomson.
1828—Leonard W. White.
1829—C. A. Milford.

RECORDING SECRETARIES.

The following named gentlemen have performed the duties of recording secretary. The year in which they were elected precedes the name:

- 1823—Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D.
1824—Dr. E. S. Davis.
1825—John B. Pressly.
1826—R. H. Wardlaw.
1827—Dr. Franklin Branch.
1828—Dr. Isaac Branch.
1829—Col. Wm. M. Haddon.
1830—Rev. E. R. Fair.
1831—Wm. H. Parker.
1832—Lewis W. Perrin.
1833—Amos B. Morse.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The following is the roll of the life members of the American Bible Society, constituted by the Abbeville District Bible Society from 1885:

- 1871—Thomas Gordon.
1885—Wm. M. Grier, D. D.
1886—H. H. Wardlaw.
1887—Hon. Sam'l McGowan.
1888—Prof. J. P. Kennedy.
1889—J. F. Duff.
1890—Mrs. Lucy (John) White.
1891—Robert Lathan, D. D.
1892—John William Thomson (Prof.).
1893—John Allen Smith.
1894—J. B. Blake, Sr.
1895—A. E. Lesly.
1896—Arthur M. Erwin.
1897—J. D. Neel, M. D.
1898—E. Miller.
1899—J. S. Galloway.
1900—Judge J. S. Cothran.
1901—Rev. J. O. Bonner.
1902—Miss Adeline V. Black.
1903—W. H. Parker.
1904—T. Parks.
1905—W. A. Templeton.
1906—John A. Devlin.
1907—Rev. T. W. Sloan.
1908—Samuel Evans.
1909—Mrs. J. E. Sloan.
1910—S. Knox.
1911—Wm. L. Dendy.
1912—Wm. L. Pressly.
A. B. Morse.
James M. Lawson.
W. B. McCarter.
1907—W. Joel Smith.
R. M. Haddon.
Hugh Wilson.
Rev. E. B. Kennedy.
1908—J. M. Speer.
Geo. W. Harden.
1909—C. V. Hammond.
Wyatt Alkins.
1910—Mrs. Fannie E. Allen.
T. P. Quarles.
Wm. P. Greene.
James P. Miller.
L. P. Harkness.
1911—Miss M. L. Smith.
Prof. Patterson Wardlaw.
R. C. Brownlee.

DIRECTORS.

The following named gentlemen have acted as directors of the society. The year in which they were elected is also given:

- 1823—Rev. James Crowther.
1824—Rev. Henry Reid.
1825—Rev. James Gamble.
1826—Rev. Jordan Ramey.
1827—Hugh Reid.
1828—John Devlin, Esq.
1829—Andrew Norris, Esq.
1830—Samuel Perrin, Esq.
1831—Josiah Russell.
1832—John Gray, Sr.
1833—Dr. Francis Connor.
1834—Rev. Arthur Williams.
1835—Rev. John T. Pressly.
1836—Hugh Dickson.
1837—Rev. Sam'l Pressly.
1838—James Foster, Esq.
1839—Andrew Giles, Esq.
1840—Josiah McGee.
1841—Col. John T. Coleman.
1842—Alexander Houston.
1843—Samuel Young.
1844—James A. Gray.
1845—Maj. John Chiles.
1846—Col. Isaac Coven.
1847—Rev. James Wilson.
1848—Rev. Pressly, Esq.
1849—Rev. James Waddell.
1850—Rev. Ebenezer E. Pressly.
1851—Dr. Samuel Pressly.
1852—Patrick Calhoun.
1853—Maj. John Donald.
1854—Rev. James M. Chiles.
1855—Col. John Hearst.
1856—Hugh Morrah, Esq.
1857—Rev. Charles M. Martin.
1858—Rev. James F. Gibert.
1859—Dr. J. B. Williams.
1860—Rev. W. R. Hemphill.
1861—Rev. T. L. McBryde.
1862—Dr. F. G. Thomas.
1863—Archibald Kennedy.
1864—James Fair.
1865—Rev. D. McNeill Turner.
1866—Dr. Robert Devlin.
1867—Jas. Marion Latimer.
1868—Rev. G. W. Hucksby.
1869—James Leely.
1870—Dr. John F. Livingston.
1871—Dr. Geo. W. Pressly.
1872—Col. James Dickson.
1873—Rev. James Gilliam.
1874—Dr. N. Harris.
1875—H. Reid.
1876—Rev. C. C. Grier.
1877—Dr. W. T. Storer.
1878—Rev. H. T. Storer.
1879—Rev. A. D. Montgomery.
1880—Rev. Albert A. Morse.
1881—James Drennan.
1882—Rev. H. H. Durant.
1883—J. A. Fair, Esq.
1884—Dukes.
1885—Rev. Benj. Johnson.
1886—Rev. T. C. Murchison.
1887—Frank A. Connor.
1888—Rev. S. D. Donnelly.
1889—Rev. J. O. Lindsay.
1890—Rev. R. P. Franks.

- 1860—Rev. J. I. Bonner, D. D.
1861—Gen. Patrick H. Bradley.
1862—Rev. Wm. H. Davis.
1863—Dr. J. L. Reed.
1864—Rev. James F. Smith.
1865—Prof. Wm. Hood.
1866—Wm. A. Gies.
1867—Rev. John McLees.
1868—Wm. Y. McGhee.
1869—Dr. John W. Hearst.
1870—Rev. W. F. Pearson.
1871—Rev. James Boyce, D. D.
1872—William K. Bradley.
1873—T. T. Cunningham.
1874—J. L. Pressly, M. D.
1875—Rev. Ferdinand Jacobs, D. D.
1876—John T. Parks.
1877—G. McD. Miller.
1878—Wm. K. Blake.
1879—Prof. J. P. Kennedy.
1880—Rev. J. P. Marion.
1881—J. D. Neel.
1882—Rev. E. F. Davis.
1883—Rev. W. H. Hancek.
1884—Rev. R. F. Bradley.
1885—Rev. W. T. Matthews.
1886—Thos. C. Lipscomb.
1887—Charles Evans.
1888—Wm. H. Parker.
1889—William Hood.
1890—R. D. Smith.
1891—J. W. Green.
1892—Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D.
1893—Rev. J. W. Matthews.
1894—James Cothran, Jr.
1895—Rev. F. T. Pressly.
1896—Rev. J. O. Lindsay, D. D.
1897—Rev. A. L. Patterson.
1898—Judge J. C. Klugh.
1899—Rev. D. G. Phillips.
1900—Edwin Calhoun.
1901—Samuel Evans.
1902—J. Fuller Lyon.
1903—J. A. Black.
1904—Wm. Joel Smith.
1905—Ed W. Watson.
1906—Rev. H. B. Blakeley.
1907—Rev. John O. Willson.
1908—J. C. Pressly.
1909—Rev. Preston B. Wells.
1910—R. S. Galloway.
1911—John W. Morrah.
1912—J. N. Knox.
1913—Wm. P. Greene.
1914—Rev. E. B. Kennedy.
1915—J. Allen Smith.
1916—C. A. Milford.
1917—Amos B. Morse.
1918—R. C. Brownlee.
1919—Rev. H. Waddell Pratt.
1920—Rev. G. G. Parkinson.
1921—Miss Jennie Allen.
1922—Dr. J. I. McCain.
1923—Dr. P. K. Black.
1924—Rev. J. B. Hillhouse.

AN APPEAL FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

State Chairman Evans Calls for Contribution.

CLUB PRESIDENTS CAN HELP.

All Democrats Urged to "Rally Around the Virginian."

The following appeal for funds for the Democratic national campaign has been sent out by Hon. John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, State chairman:

To the people of South Carolina:

"The Democratic party enters the presidential campaign under the most favorable auspices in its history. The Republican party is hopelessly divided, one wing being supported by the Steel, Harvester and sugar trusts and the other by the Standard Oil, Tobacco and other trusts not prosecuted.

"The money trust hoped to control the Democratic convention at Baltimore, but was completely routed and expelled from the temple.

"Governor Wilson, the nominee of the party for president, is a statesman, honest, clean above reproach. He has refused to receive the money of the privilege-seeking millionaires and trusts. He is without personal means to run his campaign and entirely dependent upon the contributions of the people for whom he is fighting for the necessary funds incidental to all campaigns. Not a dollar of this money will be used for any save legitimate expenses and that under the direction of Governor Wilson.

"The election of a Democratic president means a great deal to South Carolina. Will you not as Democrats individually and collectively contribute what you can to win this fight. The newspapers are kind in doing what they can to collect a suitable fund. I call upon every county chairman to ask the president of every Democratic club to solicit subscriptions of one dollar each from the members thereof and send the same to Gen. Willie Jones, treasurer of the Democratic executive committee, Columbia, S. C. Let us 'rally around the Virginian' and show our loyalty by contributing what we can.

"John Gary Evans,
"Chairman Democratic executive committee."

Aiken, July 26 (Special).—In Geddings' park today the candidates for state offices got down to it in laying down their claims for suffrages.

Mayor Gyles delivered an address of welcome to the candidates, and he urged all present to good order and said that if there were not voluntary good order there were policemen in the crowd who would enforce it. Numbers of bluecoats were in the crowd.

The early train and electric cars brought many people from the Horse Creek Valley towns, and many Augustans came over to hear the speech of the South Carolina governor.

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Lyon later answered this by showing that the legislature had passed an act giving him authority to collect any money possible in connection with the dispensary winding up, and he said that \$12,500 had been collected from the Blocks of Macon.

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State campaign meeting at Abbeville—Friday, August 16.
Senatorial and Congressional candidates—Thursday, August 1.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN.
McCormick—August 6.
Bordeaux—August 7.
Willington—August 8.
Calhoun Falls—August 9.
Lowndesville—August 10.
Antreville—August 21.
Due West—August 22.
Donalds—August 23.
Abbeville—August 24.

Vote for Governor.

The following was the vote of Abbeville county for governor in the second primary two years ago, as taken from the files of The Press and Banner, which we have been requested to publish:

Blease.....1,108
Featherstone.....1,081
Blease's majority.....27

For Sub-Supervisor.

Mr. W. T. Magill has announced his candidacy for sub-supervisor. Mr. Magill is at present one of the sub-supervisors and is well known throughout the county.

LIE AGAIN PASSES IN CAMPAIGN.

Judge Jones Applies Shorter and Uglier Word.

Campaign Meeting at Aiken Rather Warm, But Good Order Prevailed.

Wyatt A. Taylor in Daily Record.

Aiken, July 26 (Special).—Judge Jones arose and passed the "short and ugly word" up to the governor today, but a big officer told the judge to take his seat and a Blease crowd of 1,500 shouted. At the end of this speech Governor Blease was carried from the stage on the shoulders of supporters and while there was enthusiasm the Aiken crowd was very orderly, kept so by a squad of "minute men" in blue. Many in the crowd today came from Augusta and Horse Creek Valley towns.

"I want to say, governor, that that's the foulest lie that ever passed human lips," said Judge Jones, rising and standing near the governor as he spoke, this being a denial of the charge that Charlie Jones had been employed by the Southern railway to "megaphone" up to the supreme court. The platform policeman took Judge Jones' arm and made him take his seat. Ira B. Jones, Jr., son of Judge Jones, arose on one side of the stage and started towards a seat near his father. The platform policeman also made him take his seat. Governor Blease smiled and the crowd cheered.

"The man who says or intimates that I ever was paid for a pardon tells as black a lie as any man ever told," said Governor Blease in denying charges that he had been paid for pardons.

Several times during Judge Jones' speech the crowd became noisy. The chairman, W. G. Croft, remonstrated and said: "If you don't hush we'll make you hush." Governor Blease asked the reporters to note this and said he would make "capital" of it in the future. The noise, it appeared, was chiefly from Blease supporters. Judge Jones was heard attentively, though at times momentary enthusiasm necessitated his waiting for quiet.

Some were for Jones and some for Blease. Before beginning his speech Governor Blease took a hand primary. Hands went up all over the crowd and it appeared that a clear majority of those present were of Blease sentiment. At this time flowers for the governor were brought to the stage by several persons. The governor later took a second primary, the result being the same as in the first.

"Hurrah for Felder!" shouted an enthusiast from a tree.

"My friend," replied the governor, "if I were you I wouldn't call names of such indecent things in the presence of ladies."

"Governor Blease, haven't you voted for Judge Jones since his vote on separate coaches?" asked a man wearing a Panama hat.

"Why, if I was sorry as you'd vote for him now," retorted the governor.

The man demanded several times that the governor answer the question and there was much cheering. The governor asked the chairman why he didn't make that man be quiet. The chairman asked the policeman on the stage to see that the hearer be kept quiet. But by this time an officer had hustled the questioner out of the park.

Governor Blease announced today that he would speak tonight at Langley to the "boys" of the cotton mills. He said he would discuss the recent reductions of cotton mill assessments by the state board of equalization.

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS AUG. 6-7.

Twenty-Seven Churches, Representing 3,000 Members to Send Delegates.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY ABBEVILLE

Distinguished Visitors Expected—Subjects of Importance for Discussion.

The Abbeville Baptist association will meet in its 43rd annual session with the Baptist church of Abbeville Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6th and 7th. This body is composed of the 27 Baptist churches in the counties of Abbeville and Greenwood, whose membership is something over 3,000. This splendid body of Christian workers last year, according to the published minutes, contributed \$26,889 to various objects, which does not include about \$75,000 put into new church buildings in Abbeville and Greenwood.

Distinguished visitors from this state and elsewhere will attend the meeting in Abbeville, and the churches of the two counties will send about 75 representatives. The meeting will no doubt prove very interesting, and all sessions are open to the public.

The present official family is: J. R. Leavell, Greenwood, moderator; R. B. Chestham, Abbeville, Clerk; L. J. Davis, Donalds, treasurer; H. A. Graham, S. P. Wright, J. M. Gaines, Geo. N. Cowan, Louis Bristow, G. C. Dusenberry, G. B. Riley, J. R. McGee, executive committee.

The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Q. Adams, D. D., of South Main street church, Greenwood, or his alternate, the Rev. T. H. Edwards, of Hodges. Reports will be made by several standing committees, as follows: On education, M. B. Clinkscales; denominational literature, B. M. Chestham; temperance, C. P. Roberts; state missions, H. A. Graham; foreign missions, J. M. Gaines; home missions, J. Q. Adams; orphanage, Dr. A. H. Wideman; Sunday schools, J. R. McGee; women's work, J. W. Lyon. Besides these, there will come up a number of other matters for discussion, notable among which is the proposed Baptist sanitarium for South Carolina.

Church clerks should forward names of delegates at once to Dr. C. A. Milford, Abbeville, for assignment for entertainment.

IMPORTANT MEETING

AT CORN EXPOSITION.

American Breeders' Association to Meet in January.

Columbia, S. C., July 23.—Few departments of science have shown greater development and attracted wider public attention in recent years than the breeding of plants and animals. The American Breeders' Association is composed of scientists and practical breeders who are working along these lines, for the improvement of plant and animal life. This association will hold its annual meeting at Columbia, January 24, 25, and 27, 1913, in connection with the Fifth National Corn Exposition.

The National Corn Exposition has assigned a booth to the American Breeders' Association for its exhibits and headquarters during the exposition. In this booth will be exhibits and literature relating to the subjects of plant breeding, animal breeding and eugenics.

Since the organization of the Breeders' Association the president has been Hon. James Wilson, the famous Secretary of Agriculture. The secretary is Prof. W. M. Hays, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Prof. Hays is taking a great deal of interest in the preparation of the program, to which he is giving his personal attention. Among the prominent members active in the association is Dr. H. J. Webber, who developed the celebrated Webber cotton. He is in charge of the plant breeding department of the association.

LIME FOR SOIL.

Southern Railway Issues Instructive Bulletin.

Washington, July 26.—An investigation made by President Finley of the Southern Railway System has shown that experts in the chemistry of soils are unanimously of the opinion that lime in some form will benefit many of the soils of the Southeastern States by correcting their acidity and improving their mechanical condition.

President Finley has secured the opinion of experts throughout the Southeastern States and also in the Eastern and Middle States, in some of which experiments with the use of lime have been carried on for a long series of years. These opinions have been published in an illustrated folder, which is being widely distributed among the farmers in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway System.

Farmers and others interested in this subject may obtain copies of this folder by addressing W. W. Finley, President, Southern Railway Company, Washington, D. C.

sent to him, signed by 30 citizens of Saluda county, which denounced Evans' charge that Sheriff Samples of Saluda had stolen \$600 from a widow. Evans was later allowed a denial and he denied this charge. Lyon was presented with flowers and had friends in the crowd, though many shouted for Evans.

Peoples was very popular.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION WORK.

People of Due West Lavish in Entertainment.

EXCELLENT ADDRES